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Iowa Department of Insurance Makes Search for Valuables.

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Suit Will Be Brought to Force Owners to Produce Them—Labor Commission to Enforce Child Labor Laws.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Sensational disclosures involving the mysterious disappearance of \$20,000 worth of securities held by the Century Insurance company of Des Moines, have been made by the State Insurance department in a report made when the insurance department of Missouri asked State Auditor Bleakley to have a receiver appointed for the Century company of Des Moines. Auditor Bleakley wrote to the Missouri authorities that he must decline to ask for a receiver for the company because it was perfectly solvent and able to meet its demands prior to the time the concern was taken over by the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company.

It is the intention of the state auditor to bring suit to recover the missing securities unless the owners produce them and make explanation. The company was sold some time ago, but not moved.

Enforce Child Labor Laws.
To insure the strict enforcement of the child labor laws in Iowa, E. W. Vanduyne, commissioner of labor, has evolved a scheme that will be inaugurated in all of the cities.

The plan now is being tried out in Sioux City and Cedar Rapids, and a similar organization will be effected in Des Moines. The state officials aim to organize committees in every city consisting of the probation officer, a representative from the Young Men's Christian association, the Federation of Labor, and the charitable organizations to have charge of the work.

Jury Goes Out in Larson Poison Case

NORWOOD, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the Larson poison scandal case received instructions from Judge Clyde at 5:30 tonight and immediately retired for deliberation.

Arguments in the case of Mrs. Etta Larson, charged with the attempted poisoning of her father, Douglas Rhodenbaugh, were in progress in Judge Clyde's court here today. Attorney S. B. Bablin, representing the state, made the opening plea to the jury.

The testimony of the defense was closed last night, after Christian Larson, husband of the defendant, and himself charged with participation in the case, took the stand and corroborated his wife's statements. He declared there had been no plot to poison the elder Rhodenbaugh, denied that he had any knowledge of a medicine chest in Rhodenbaugh's barn, said to have contained the poison, and said the ten letters threatening the life of Marion Rhodenbaugh, the 16-year-old sister of his wife, were forgeries.

Mrs. Larson, from the standpoint of the defense, brought out the motive for the case when she said:

"I have known that my father had no love for me. He used to whip me at least twice a week, and sometimes used a horse whip on me."
Before the arguments of attorneys were begun, Judge Clyde by a sweeping ruling refused admission to most of the rebuttal evidence offered by the state. Larson was recalled to the stand for a few minutes this morning, but his testimony was unimportant.

Slap on the Back Gives Man Paralysis

HARLAN, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—J. L. Parker, night operator at the Great Western station in this city, was the victim of a peculiar accident Sunday evening. Parker sent a boy after a bucket of coal and when the boy returned he slapped Parker on the back and said, "Here's your coal." Parker immediately collapsed as if struck by a bullet. Physicians were called and an examination showed that the man had had a stroke of paralysis, which caused the loss of use of the lower limbs. Parker is still in a precarious condition and mail hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

ATLANTIC PAPER SUGGESTS RICH MAN FOR GOVERNOR

GLENWOOD, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The Class County Times of Atlantic nominates L. T. Gering of Glenwood for governor of Iowa on the democratic ticket. It says:

Now that politics are opening up in earnest the Times would like to suggest L. T. Gering of Mills county as the democratic candidate for governor of Iowa. With such a candidate there would be something done every minute of the campaign. Mr. Gering would be another Abe Lincoln, whom he so closely resembles in appearance and manner. He is one of the best story tellers we have. He has made a fortune in both law and farming and can easily throw his books aside to enter the race. It would revive patriotism to have a stirring campaign. Crush the cubwits from commercialism and chase full care by nominating Gering for the highest office in the state.

Mills County Court.
GLENWOOD, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Judge E. B. Woodruff will convene court at Glenwood, Tuesday of next week. There are 136 cases on the docket, forty-six less than for the September term. Thirty new cases are on the docket, four criminal, with possibly more, depending on the work of the November grand jury. The four criminal cases are: Earl Garman, forger; Cliff Hooker and Thomas Fogel, criminal assault; and Alex Hunter, murder. W. R. Bruce is sued for \$2,000 the outgrowth of Miss Richardson being thrown from a buggy on October 23 near Mills station, her horse shying at the automobile of W. R. Bruce, the manager of the Glenwood granite works.

Postoffice at Herkell Robbed.
SIoux CITY, Ia., Nov. 14.—The postoffice at Herkell, Ia., near here was raided by a cracksmen last night and \$300 in money and stamps secured. The robbers, who have been raiding postoffices in this section, are supposed to have done the work.

Mark Cross English hand-sewn gloves for men and women may be had for \$1.50 at BENSON & THORNE CO.

JEAN M'KEE IS TREASURER

Supreme Court Holds Woman May Be City Officer of Alma.

DOES NOT REFER TO SEX Decision Says Applicant Is Entitled to City Records—Judge Sedgwick Gives Dissenting Opinion.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—In a decision rendered today the supreme court, without deciding whether she is a woman, has declared that Jean M'Kee is entitled to possession of the books and records of the treasurer of the city of Alma. A mandamus suit was instituted some time ago by Miss M'Kee to obtain the records of the office from Robert W. Porter, who declared that the member of the weaker sex is unable under the law of the state to hold office. Another suit is pending in which the sex of Miss M'Kee is to be determined, this being a quo-warranto proceeding.

In his dissenting opinion, Judge S. H. Sedgwick expressed the most emphatic protest heard in the Nebraska supreme court in many years. He declares that there is no reason why the woman cannot hold the office of city treasurer except that the law does not permit her to do so. He asserts rather sarcastically, that no doubt if the attention of the legislature is called to the matter it might change the law at some future session, but until then, he opines the court should not attempt to legislate. Further, the judge says that the majority of the court seeks to seat a woman in office before it decides whether she is eligible to hold such. A dangerous precedent is the comment which the jurist makes on such a proceeding.

MISSOURI OUSTS BINDER COMBINE

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This was carried out and the merger formed. The testimony of Mr. Perkins and that of Mr. McCormick aided materially in the conviction of the International company.

The International Harvester company, Commissioner Bruce declared in his report, by reason of its enormous capital, \$128,000,000, could not obtain a license in Missouri so the International Harvester company of America, a selling agent, was organized and obtained a license, this concern, Judge Bruce said, was organized simply to evade the laws of the state which barred the holding company from entering.

The commissioner found that the International had practically a monopoly on the sale of binders in the state.

YOUNG MAN KILLS HIMSELF TO AVOID FANCIED ARREST

DEER RIVER, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—After writing a note addressed to his father in which he said he must either kill himself or be disgraced by arrest, Harrison Stone, aged 21, who lives five miles southeast of here, committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. Young Stone was unmarried, and there is no known motive for his act. As far as is known his arrest was not imminent. He is the son of W. C. Stone, a well-to-do farmer.

AGED WOMAN SCARED TO DEATH BY RUNAWAY TEAM

FAIRFIELD, Ia., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Fright killed Mrs. Katherine Helginger, aged 70, an old resident of this place, last evening, while she was looking out of the window of her home. The shock of the sight of the running horses and the sounds of splintering wood as they rushed into the porch and tore away part of it, were too much for her. She fell over in a faint and died an hour later.

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